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There is an error with respect to the following data:

Col. 12, line 55: after "claim" delete "7" and insert -13--.

Col. 12, line 60: after "claim" delete "7" and insert -13--.

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